GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GAS FOR POWER PROJECTS IN A.P.
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged to enhance availability of gas for Lanco Kondapalli Power Limited, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in ensuring availability of gas to the above project; and

(c) the time by which gas is likely to be supplied to the above project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for conversion of 0.63 Million Cubic Meter Per Day (MCMD) of fal back natural gas allocated to Lanco Kondapalli Power Limited, Andhra Pradesh into firm allocation.Allocation of natural gas to various consumers in Andhra Pradesh has been in excess of the availability, therefore, such requests have to be considered keeping in view the total availability of natural gas in the region.